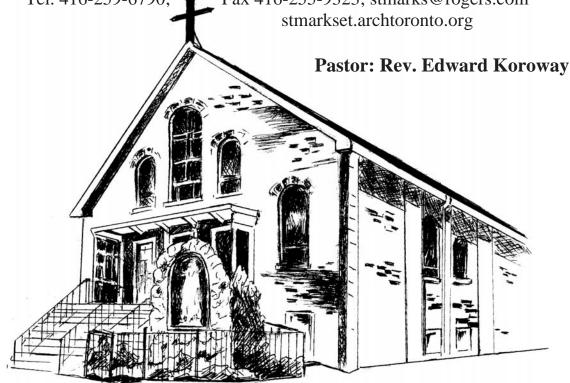
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Polish) 11:30 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9:00 a.m. (English) Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (English) Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (English) Thursday 9:00 a.m. (English) Friday 9:00 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGE: please contact the priest one year in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

DEVOTIONS:

First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION:

Every family in the Parish should be properly registered. New parishioners are welcome, and invited to register and collect a box of Church support envelopes

SCHOOLS

St. Mark Bishop Allen Academy Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville 45 Cloverhill Road 721 Royal York Road 755 Royal York Road Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4 Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3 Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3 416-393-5332 416-393-5549 416-393-5418

USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese) vatican.va (the Holy See) cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops) acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops) usccb.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops) lifesitenews.com (pro-life news) ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board) vocationstoronto.ca (Vocations Office) catholic-cemeteries.com (Catholic Cemeteries) katolik.pl (Polish Catholic website) catholicnewsagency.com (Catholic news) catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news) catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)



Jan.21: 5:00 p.m. Pat Robb

Jan.22: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and Loretta Lee

10:00 a.m. Za wszytkich naszych parafian

11:30 a.m. Antony and Ida Busetto

Jan.23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention Jan.24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving

Jan.25: 9:00 a.m. For the people of Ukraine

Jan.26: 9:00 a.m. Andrew Feely Jan.27: 9:00 a.m. Eric Robb Jan.28: 5:00 p.m. Anne Kovach

Jan.29: 8:30 a.m. Clarita and Osmundo Angeles

10:00 a.m. Za wszytkich naszych parafian

11:30 a.m. Simon Luis

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *this* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish, as well as reducing our debt for the elevator and new roof for the Church and rectory (which now stands at \$45,000). *Thank you!*

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop selfregulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. Register at: SOAR.tcdsb.org. For more information, please visit: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER? It

is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, please contact the pastor well in advance. It is also helpful to be a regular envelope user in order to verify that you do indeed regularly attend Mass in the parish.

LECTORS: We are looking for more lectors, especially at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic, eighteen years or older, and would be interested, please contact Fr. Koroway.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2022 have been mailed directly from the Chancery. You should receive them by January 23 at the latest. (The Chancery is responsible for their design.)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday, January 22 – 4:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.). Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend in person. For details, please see the poster: https://bit.ly/3GYgHYQ.

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE:

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst St. Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Peter's. Confessions will be available. From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there. Contact: The Sisters of Life, tel. 416-463-2722; toronto@sistersoflife.org.;

http://www.sistersoflife.org/

Poster: https://bit.ly/TheSourceJan2023.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS: Sunday, **February 12, 2:30 p.m.** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured

of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/ The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for \$6.00 each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the

Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials.

MOTHER TERESA DOCUMENTARY COMING TO TORONTO THEATRES: Mother Teresa: No

Greater Love, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. On Sunday, January 22, it will be screening at Scotiabank Theatre in downtown Toronto at 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, January 23, it will be shown at Cineplex Cinemas Queensway in Etobicoke at 7:00 p.m. Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon. For tickets, please visit our parish or diocesan websites: stmarkset.archtoronto.org; archtoronto.org.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL: Now Registering for 2023/2024. We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area at 1515A Queen Street West. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. We are now interviewing for September 2023. Please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

III Niedziela w ciągu roku – A

ODWAŻNA DECYZJA. W Jezusowym wezwaniu do nawrócenia Bóg wyciąga do człowieka pomocną dłoń. To wezwanie jest dziś skierowane także do Ciebie! Każdy bowiem potrzebuje nawrócenia. Nie trzeba być wielkim, zatwardziałym grzesznikiem, żeby posłyszeć słowa Chrystusa: Nawracajcie się! (Mt 4, 17). Bóg oczekuje od nas poprawy także z małych grzechów, z tych codziennych słabości, które obciążają nas w drodze do Królestwa Bożego.

Nawrócić się znaczy porzucić dotychczasowy styl życia i wartościowania, by rozpocząć życie od nowa, razem z Bogiem oraz zgodnie z Jego wolą. Człowiek nawrócony to ten, kto oddał się Bogu we wszystkim i na zawsze, kto postawił Boga na pierwszym miejscu i żyje tak, aby zdobyć nagrodę życia wiecznego.

Żeby zbliżyć się do Boga i przemienić swoje życie, trzeba przede wszystkim dostrzec przechodzącego Jezusa i Jego pełne miłości spojrzenie oraz usłyszeć Jego głos, który proponuje: Pójdźcie za Mną! (Mt 4, 19).W ten sposób Jezus wskazuje nam drogę nawrócenia. Ten, kto decyduje się pójść za Nim, musi zostawić wszystko, by stać się Jego uczniem i apostołem, musi zburzyć mury, które go od Boga odgradzają, oraz odrzucić grzech i to, co go do grzechu prowadzi.

Chrystus zaprasza dziś każdego z nas do odważnego podjęcia decyzji o nawróceniu. Nie lękajmy się! On leczy wszelkie ludzkie choroby i słabości oraz podnosi na duchu tych, którzy zadają sobie trud przemiany i kroczenia Jego drogą. (ks. Wojciech Kuzioła)

Dzisiaj odbędzie się druga zbiórka na fundusz remontowy kościoła. Specjalne niebieskie koperty w tym celu umieszczane są na stołach przy wejściu do kościoła. Zebrane środki zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi trzeba się zająć w naszej parafii, a także zmniejszenie zadłużenia (obecnie \$45,000) z nowej windy i nowego dachu dla kościoła i plebanii. *Dziękuję za Twoje wsparcie!*

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.

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